

short this morning, and give the case to the jury. The criminal business will not, probably, be reached before the last or next week, as there are yet a number of trials to be worked off.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Jan. 22.—Before Judge SHERMAN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGGAS' COMPTES TO FUGITIVE PERSON.—DCESSA EMMA A. TAYLOR.

This case came on at 12 o'clock, according to defendant's testimony, Mr. Taylor was called to testify. Before her testimony, Mr. Bastedo asked whether the relator admitted any physical restraint over the young lady—anything more than the moral restraint which a mother naturally exercises over a daughter? Mr. Scott declined to answer it, but with the evidence, let legal bound to the notes.

The Petit Jurors were then discharged for the Term, and the Court adjourned till 10 o'clock-to-morrow morning.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPERIOR COURT—COURT CALENDAR, JAN. 22.—No. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57.

DOUBBLE MURDER BY A SLAVE.—The *Portsmouth Daily Transcript* has the following account of a shocking affair which occurred in Gates County, N. C.:

"On Monday afternoon a negro man belonging to Mr. Seth Bentfield of North Carolina, who had been hired out to work on a railroad, was to have left Hoyt's Mill in Nansemond County, on that day, with a number of others, for the place of his labor; but on the departure of the gang he managed to be left behind. Shortly after he proceeded to the house of Mrs. Holland, a widow lady, whom he murdered. He then went toward the residence of Mr. Whitwell Jones, but meeting him a short distance from his house, killed him also, and with a large club mangled his head in a shocking manner.

The queen was then modest and silent; but, when the conversation took place I was up stairs in the hall; Mrs. Wright and her daughter were in the bedroom below; they did not speak to her during that day; Mrs. Wright did not speak to her daughter about me.

CROSS-examination.—I am staying with a Mrs. Johnson; I was sent there by a friend—a Mrs. Grant. I have paid no board there; with Mr. V. Taylor, who has paid me only 50 cents; Mrs. Wright and her daughter frequently went out together before he.

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